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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Tam, Robert**

Application No.: **09/331,204**

Filed: **August 20, 1999**

For: **G-rich Oligo Aptamers and Methods of Modulating an Immune Response**

Group No.: **1635**

Examiner: **James Schultz**

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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment (response to office action) for this application.

### STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1)                                  |    | (Col. 2)                        |    | (Col. 3)      |   | Other Than A Small Entity |            |
|---|----|---------------------------------|----|---------------|---|---------------------------|------------|
| Claims Remaining After Amendment          |    | Highest No. Previously Paid For |    | Present Extra |   | Rate                      | Addit. Fee |
| Total                                     | 23 | -                               | 25 | = 0           | X | \$ 18.00                  | = \$ 0.00  |
| Indep.                                    | 1  | -                               | 3  | = 0           | X | \$ 84.00                  | = \$ 0.00  |
| First Presentation Of Multiple Dep. Claim |    |                                 |    |               | + | \$ 0.00                   | = \$ 0.00  |
|   |    |                                 |    |               |   | Total Addit. Fee          | \$ 0.00    |

No additional fee for claims is required.

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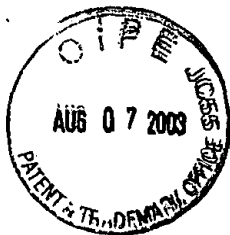


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification - None -**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings - None -**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.